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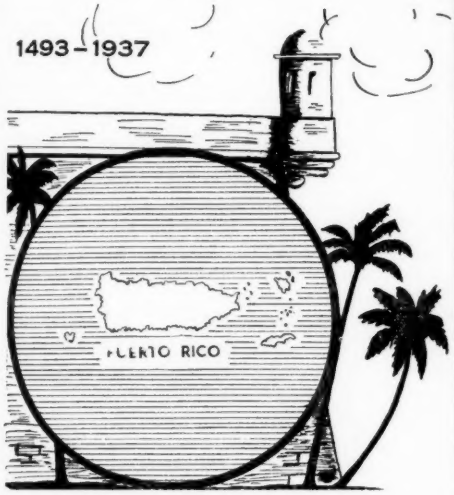

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268	3c (1895)	$ 3.50	
271	6c (1895)	11.00	
314	1c Impf. (1906)	4.50	1.10
320	2c Impf. (1906)	4.95	1.25
343-47	1c-5c Impf. (1908)		4.25
376	3c Vio. (1910)	2.00	.50
424	1c Grn. (1914)	.58	.12
471	9c Salmon (1916)	8.50	
481-83	1c-3c Impf.	3.10	.75
483	3c Impf. (1916)	2.20	.55
498	1c Grn. (1917	.22	.05
509	9c Salmon (1917)	.92	.23
511	11c Dk. Grn. (1917)	2.50	.60
516	30c Orange (1917)	2.85	.70
518a	$1 Brn. Blk. (1917)		3.75
523	$2 Orge. & Blk.	70.00	
529	3c Purple T-IV	.30	.06
532a	2c Impf. T-VI	6.00	
532b	2c Impf. T-IV	4.80	
563c	11c Lt. Yel. Grn.	1.60	.40
565a	14c Brt. Blue	.85	.20
570	50c Lilac	3.10	.75
576	1½c Impf. (1923)	.56	.14
577	2c Impf. (1923)	.68	.17
595	2c Star Pl.#Blk.	45.00	

No.		Block	Sgle.
631	1½ Impf. (1926)	$ 1.60	$ .38
636	4c Dk. Brn. (1929)	.34	.08
658-68	1c-10c "Kans"	16.65	4.10

COMMEMORATIVES

620	2c Norse	1.25	.28
621	5c Norse	5.20	1.30
643	2c Vermont	.48	.12
647	2c Hawaii	.80	.20
648	5c Hawaii	2.00	.48
649	2c Aero-Conf.	.32	.08
650	5c Aero-Conf.	1.00	.24
651	2c Clark	.28	.07
681	2c Ohio	.20	.05
683	2c Charleston	.30	.08
688	2c Braddock	.24	.06
703	2c Yorktown	.23	.05
704	½c Bicent.	.06	.02
705	1c Bicent.	.10	.03
706	1½c Bicent.	.20	.05
707	2c Bicent.	.12	.03
708	3c Bicent.	.48	.12
709	4c Bicent.	.25	.06
710	5c Bicent.	.36	.09
711	6c Bicent.	.55	.14
712	7c Bicent.	.36	.09
713	8c Bicent.	.48	.12
714	9c Bicent.	.56	.14

ALL STAMPS ARE MINT

No.		Block	Sgle.
716	2c Placid	$ .16	$ .04
717	2c Arbor Day	.18	.04
724	3c Penn	.20	.05
725	3c Webster	.20	.05
726	3c Oglethorpe	.20	.05
736	3c Maryland	.20	.05
737	3c M.D. Rty.	.18	.05
740-49	1c-10c Park	3.20	.80
772	3c Conn.	.18	.05
773	3c San Diego	.16	.04
774	3c Boulder Dam	.16	.04
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1307	15c Brown	.80	.20
1308	20c Green	1.00	.25
1309	10c Blue	.64	.16
1312	65c Zepp	32.00	7.50
1313	$1.30 Zepp.	64.00	16.00
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Bahamas	.15	
Barbados	.16	
Basutoland	.19	
Bechuanaland	.19	
Bermuda	.17	
Br. Guiana	.20	.90
Br. Honduras	.20	.90
Br. Solomon Is.	.20	2.25
Canada	.05	.60
Cayman Is.	.13	
Ceylon	.21	
Cook Is.	.30	1.65
Cyrus	.20	
Dominica	.16	.90
Falkland Is.	.14	1.15
Fiji	.20	.90
Gambia	.20	.90

	Corona.	Jub.
Gibraltar	$ .18	$ .90
Gilbert & Ellice	.20	3.75
Gold Coast	.19	1.45
Great Britain	.05	
Grenada	.16	.85
Hong Kong	.21	.45
India	None	1.10
Jamaica	.16	.85
Kenya	.25	1.10
Leeward	.16	.90
Malta	.15	.80
Mauritius	.30	11.50
Montserrat	.16	
Morocco Agcy. Br.	None	5.75
Morocco Agcy. Fr.	.05	.75
Morocco Agcy. Sp.	.06	3.95
Nauru	.50	.60
Newfoundland	.16	.80
New Guinea	1.00	.40
Nigeria	.18	.85
New Zealand	.30	1.75

COMPLETE MINT

	Corona.	Jub.
Niue	$ .30	$1.60
North Rhodesia	.21	
Nyasaland	.13	2.00
Papua	.35	.70
St. Helena	.20	
St. Kitts	.16	.95
St. Lucia	.16	.95
St. Vincent	.16	.95
Seychelles	.21	1.25
Sierre Leone	.19	
Somaliland	.21	1.30
So. West Africa	2.25	10.00
So. Rhodesia	3.00	
Straits	.20	.75
Swazieland	.19	.60
Trinidad	.22	.90
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Fr. Guiana	.37	Ivory Coast	.37	St. Pierre and Miquelon	.37
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Catalogue Is No Bible

By S. Zelenko
Linn's Special Correspondent in Australia

IN the issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News for July 10, I notice the following sentence (in connection with a review of recent price changes in the Scott catalogue): "One discouraging note creeps into the brighter foreign picture. Australia takes a body-blow on the 3d official Kingsford Smith stamp. The value is cut from $10 to $6. The Anzac set of the same country slips downward."

I am taking this opportunity to point out to those collectors and dealers who look upon the catalogue as a kind of Holy Bible that Scott quotations on certain New Zealand and Australian items are very wide of the mark.

Take, for instance, the Anzac set. This issue in fine used condition is being advertised here in Australia at prices ranging from 15 cents to 25 cents per set. Yet the catalogue value, in its revised form, is still $1.28, or about five to eight times as much as current market prices. The 3d. Kingsford Smith official stamp which took the "bodyblow" is still catalogued at $6.

Well, I'll spill the beans here and whisper that both the 2d. and the 3d. official Kingsford Smith are STILL obtainable at the G. P. O. It is true that an entire set of stamps has to be obtained there, but the cost of it is even less than half the price as per Scott. And as a final example I quote the 5/- Sydney Bridge. This stamp in fine used or mint condition is not obtainable for less than $1.75, yet this is the price at which it is catalogued in Scott, and of course collectors expect to buy the stamp at half or a quarter of catalogue prices.

I hope I have given you something to think about. I know it made me think.

Before I proceed with this month's news, I would like to thank all those readers who have written regarding these notes. There is, however, one point which I would like to clear up. I receive now and again letters from collectors suggesting an exchange of stamps. While I would like very much to help everyone with their Australasian collections, it is simply impossible for me to accede to the requests and I am reluctantly compelled to refuse each time.

To those wishing to contact Australian or New Zealand collectors with a view to exchanging stamps I suggest the joining of a reliable exchange and correspondence club, or a written request to the secretary of the Philatelic Society of Australia (Mr. R. H. White, 26 Park Ave., Randwick, Sydney, N. S. W.) who will pass it on to interested collectors during the monthly meeting of the society, or as a last resource—a small advertisement in the Australian Stamp Monthly (Box 1944, G.P.O. Melbourne).

NEW ZEALAND

Latest advice from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs is to the effect that the 1937 Health stamp is to appear

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THE love we bore for Michael Eidsness is not affected by his passing from this world. It will be our privilege to carry him in our hearts forever.

Of course, men sometimes are bewildered and puzzled; and the riddle of existence seems insoluble. Yet even a moment's thought will suffice to convince any rational person that the universe is no accident. Humanity, assigned to a single planet as it may be, is one result of the operation of a cosmic principle which admits of no basic error. To doubt the essential reality of life is to be wilfully defiant of elemental truth and basic law.

Mike, as we knew him, was related to immortality. He witnessed to his kinship with that force by the vitality of his own mind and the generosity of his own heart. In theory, such powers might be dissipated or extinguished; in sober fact, they survive without regard to the chances of illness or death.

We can illustrate our faith experimentally. A granite pebble, selected for its capacity for resistance, may be submitted to the destructive dynamic of a press which will reduce it to powdered fragments too small to be seen with the naked eye. But a skilled chemist, equipped with science, can reassemble the particles in their original form.

If that be true of a piece of stone, how much more definitely true it must be of a soul, a temperament, a personality so energetic, so vigorous, so attractive, so lovable as Mike's!

We are met in sorrow. Yet I appeal to you to rejoice. Our friend who was in pain now is at peace. The troubles with which he was afflicted are things of the past. Like his Viking ancestors who crossed the open sea from Europe to find new homes in America, he has launched out on an adventure of migration. He has quit an intolerable ordeal in quest of another opportunity. Certainly, it will be said that he had no chart, no compass. But I deny the allegation.

Mike practiced the religion of fellowship and kindness, liberality and tolerance, courage and hope. Day by day during a season of social struggle which has hurt many of his comrades, he kept his brave flag flying undismayed. In the end he struck his colors manfully, went down unconquered, still loyal to his country, his work, his friends—everything he held dear. He never compromised; he never stooped to any foe nor any meanness.

We cannot guess what path he travels in the trackless ocean of tomorrow; we cannot vision his ultimate goal. But neither can we doubt his progress. Like the little heroine of "The Constant Nymph," he is free. That was his wish and our conviction. We send to him over the sound waves of infinity not our tears but rather this message of our unfaltering affection: "Sail on, intrepid voyager, sail on! Somewhere, over the horizon's rim, there lies a golden port for such a mariner as you!"

JAMES WALDO FAWCETT.
—Stamp Editor, The Washington Star

The above tribute to the memory of Michael L. Eidsness Jr., former superintendent of the division of stamps of the Post Office Department and father of the Philatelic Agency, was delivered at the memorial service conducted by the Washington Philatelic Society.

BACK FROM VACATION

Our Mr. Anderson is back at his desk after being away for two months. Our 1938 price list of U. S., U. S. colonies and B.N.A. has been revised and brought up to date. It is now in the hands of our printers and will be ready by October 1st. A copy will be mailed free to every client on our books and to all others on request. Contains 100 pages of offers and is indispensable to any serious collector.

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2328	.65	2410	1.70	2511a	.50	2611a	.50
2333	2.20	2415	.75	2526	.50	2614b	.70
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—D. H.

New Canadian Set

From an exclusive Canadian source, Linn's Weekly Stamp News has learned that Canada will soon issue a new series of postage stamps from 10c to $1, and new air mail and special delivery stamps.

It is said that the stamps are already printed and are vaulted, to be used when the current issue has been exhausted. Details as to the designs are unknown save on the dollar denomination, which depicts the Chateau de Ramezy, Montreal. However, it is said that pictorial designs have been discarded for engine-turned designs.

The series includes, aside from the 10c and dollar stamps, 13c, 20c, and 50c.

This set of Canadian adhesives may be referred to as the "second secret date" issue.

The Salem (Ohio) Stamp Club will hold its annual fall party the night of Oct. 6, at the Greiner Club, 666 South Lincoln avenue. The public is invited and admission is free.

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Here are a few of the men who have contributed to the 360-page illustrated book: Adolph D. Fennel, Arthur G. Hall, Harry L. Lindquist and Hugh M. Clark. Here are specific chapters that are invaluable: U. S. by Max Johl; Switzerland by Jacques Kilcher; Liberia by Milton Kemeny; Netherland by Sidney Lake; Denmark by Robert J. Read; Canada by F. Walter Pollock; Roumania by A. S. Arnold; Confederate States by August Dietz; Pony Express by Edward S. Knapp; U. S. Locals by Laurence B. Mason; Match and Medicine Stamps by Henry W. Holcombe; Air Post by Nicolas Sanabria; Covers by Delf Norona, Harry M. Konwiser and Leo August; Precancels by Stephen G. Rich; U. Essays and Proofs by Clarence Brazer. The book is published by Frederick A. Stokes Company and sells for $2.75 and may be ordered through Linprint, Columbus, Ohio.

Australasian Notes

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S. Plating by Stanley Ashbrook and on Oct. 1. The accepted design, which has been submitted by Messrs. G. Bull and J. Berry of Wellington, centers around a youthful tramper. In size and shape the stamp will resemble the Anzac stamps. I intended to say quite a deal about this yearly philatelic issue, but since I have read the article which appeared in this journal on June 25, ("Road to Health") I feel that there is nothing more to say, except perhaps to mention that the record for the largest number of stamps sold was broken in 1936, when the Health stamps sold amounted to almost $50,000, which accounts for 1,449,980 stamps as compared with 1,250,057 of the 1935 Health issue, this—despite the fact that the issue was withdrawn sooner than was officially allowed for.

The latest supplies of the 1d. Coronation stamps have been printed from new plates bearing identification marks 5L, 5T, 6L and 6T.

Cook Islands and Niue

The 1d. denomination (Coronation issue) printed from plate 4T has been overprinted "Cook Is'ds".

The original stereo block used for overprinting the Coronation stamps has been replaced by an entirely new one for the second printing. Owing to the wearing off of the stereo many letters of the first overprint may be found in a malformed condition. The most distinctive variety I have come across so far, is found in the fourth row, stamp No. 1 (right hand side of sheet) where the coma between the letters of "IS" and "DS" of the Cook Islds overprint is replaced by a full stop.

Australia

It looks as if even the postal authorities realize that first day cover collecting has come to stay. Following the official first day covers provided for the new stamps issued on May 10 last, the department is also making available official first day covers for the coming sesqui-centennial set, described in my previous notes. The covers will be offered at the following prices:

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Your Washington Correspondent

BY CHARLES A. KENNY

The Washington Times Stamp Editor

According to an announcement by the Post Office Department, the following postage stamp plate numbers were issued during August:

Plate Number	Denomination	Class	Series	Subjects
21705	3c	Commemorative, Sesquicentennial of the Constitution	1937	200 curved
21706	3c	"	"	" "
21707	3c	"	"	" "
21708	3c	"	"	" "

It looks as though the much discussed Trans-Atlantic air mail service which has been rumored to be inaugurated this fall, will be staged over the northern route. The fact that a meeting has been called at Ottawa for October, the date yet to be selected, with post office officials representing the United States, Canada and Great Britain, virtually assures that very thing. The commerce department of the United States also will attend the conclave and give pertinent details of the findings through its experimental flights which were conducted during the past summer.

Thus it appears the southern route, which would tie up the United States with Bermuda and the Azores, will be abandoned in favor of the Canada to Newfoundland to Ireland route. The fact that the southern route is too slow, as pointed out by Canada in its efforts to participate in Trans-Atlantic airmail, virtually clinches the North Atlantic route.

As mileage along with poundage determines the cost of postage, a much

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Collectors desiring first day covers of the Hawaii stamp, to be issued Oct. 18 at Honolulu, must have their prepared covers at San Francisco or San Pedro, Calif., prior to 7 p. m., Oct. 12 when the last ship leaves for the islands. Final sailing dates are given:

Oct. 7	From	San Francisco
Oct. 9	"	" "
Oct. 12	"	" "
Oct. "	"	San Pedro

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A prime topic in the Ottawa conclave concerns the Alaska to the states air line. The British government, backed by Canada, has high hopes of obtaining authority to land its planes at Fairbanks, Alaska, thus extending air mail service across the Pacific into Asia. Should such a tieup be made, it is pointed out that such a continuous route may seriously damage the already established Trans-Pacific air service now in full progress.

Pan American (United States) and Imperial Airways (British) will probably join in the airmail service connecting United States with Great Britain by way of Ireland, Newfoundland and Ireland.

One of the major topics, too, that is expected to be discussed concerns what will be done in reference to the British air mail rate. At present Great Britain has established an air rate of 1½d (3 cents) per ounce, for mail sent to any corner of the British Empire.

The Editor Hears That

Carl Olsson has been elected president of the Little Rock (Ark.) Philatelic Society. A. M. Rubeck is vice-president and W. A. Dudek has been renamed as secretary-treasurer.

The New York Philatelic Society, 454 West 155th street, will open the winter season Oct. 13, with an open house party for all collectors who care to attend. The society will meet every Wednesday night.

Special excursion trains at reduced fares are being planned by major rail lines who anticipate attendance of numerous collectors at the National Stamp Exhibition in the New York Museum of Science and Industry, Oct. 2 to 10.

George Falconer, one of our old correspondence pals in Christchurch, New Zealand, reminds us that there are no English postage stamps nor is there an English postmaster general. English, Scotch, Welch and many Irish use the same stamps and these are properly referred to as British.

Hoover Brothers' 125th precancel auction will be a feature of the New England precancel round-up at Boston, Oct. 31. Numerous prominent collectors will be on hand for the gathering.

The Cuban sugar cane commemorative set, described some time ago, is to be released on Oct. 2, according to word from Rafael R. Garcia of Havana.

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Hong Kong to Guam	—	1.50
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Hawaii to Hong Kong	—	1.50
Hawaii to Manila	2.50	1.20
Hawaii to U. S.	2.00	1.25
Guam to Manila	3.00	2.00
Guam to Macao	—	1.50
Guam to Hong Kong	—	2.00
Guam to Hawaii	2.50	1.00
Guam to U. S.	3.00	1.50
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		5c Pan-Am.	4.00	6.50
		10c Pan-Am.	5.00	7.00
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		2c Louisiana	.28	.32
		3c Louisiana	6.50	
		5c Louisiana	5.50	
		10c Louisiana	6.00	
		1c Jamestown	.85	
		2c Jamestown	.45	.60
		5c Jamestown	6.00	
		2c Lincoln	.35	.38
		2c Alaska-Yukon	.35	.43
		2c Hudson-Fulton	.55	.63
		1c Panama-Pac.	.25	.40
		2c Panama-Pac.	.08	.13
		5c Panama-Pac.	3.50	4.50
		10c Panama-Pac.	3.00	4.50
		1c Perf. 10	.90	1.10
		2c Perf. 10		.40
		5c Perf. 10	3.50	5.50
		10c Perf. 10	9.00	
		3c Victory	1.20	
		1c Pilgrim	.45	.50
		2c Pilgrim	.18	.30
		5c Pilgrim	4.00	5.50
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		1c Hug. Wall.	.50	
		2c Hug. Wall.	.40	.48
		5c Hug. Wall.	5.90	8.00
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		2c Lex.-Con.	1.70	
		5c Lex.-Con.	3.50	5.50
		2c Norse-Am.	1.50	
		5c Norse-Am.	7.50	9.00
		2c Sesqui.	.09	.12
		5c Ericsson	1.00	1.20
		2c White Pl.	.31	.46
		2c Vermont	.50	.60
		2c Burgoyne	1.10	1.70
		2c Valley Forge	.18	.22
		2c Molly Pitcher	.60	
		2c Hawaii	.75	
		5c Hawaii	2.50	
		2c Aeronautics	.25	.34
		5c Aeronautics	1.00	
		2c Clark	.40	
		2c Edison-Flat	.35	
		2c Edison-Rot.	.05	.10
		2c Sullivan	.18	
		Kansas		
		Kansas		
		Kansas		
		1½ Nebraska		.25
		Nebraska		
		Nebraska		
		2c Wayne	.42	
		5c Ohio Canal	.25	.37
		2c Mass. Bay	.10	.15
		2c Charleston	.40	
		2c Braddock	.30	
		2c Steuben	.17	
		2c Pulaski		.13
		2c Red Cross	.09	.12
		2c Yorktown	.40	
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		1c Bi-Cent.		.02

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		2c Bi-Cent.		.02
		3c Bi-Cent.		.03
		4c Bi-Cen.t		.04
		5c Bi-Cent.		.04
		6c Bi-Cent.	.02	.05
		7c Bi-Cent.		.20
		8c Bi-Cent.	.14	.17½
		9c Bi-Cent.	.08	.10
		10c Bi-Cent.		.03
		2c Placid	.11	.13
		2c Arbor	.05	.08
		3c Olympic	.03	.04
		5c Olympic	.10	.18
		3c Penn	.11	.15
		3c Webster	.09	.13
		3c Oglethorpe	.08	.11
		3c Newburgh	.04	.07
		1c Chicago	.01	.03
		3c Chicago		.02
		3c N. R. A.	.01	.02
		3c Byrd		.50
		5c Kosciusko	.12	.16
		3c Maryland		.14½
		3c Mothers Ro.	.02	.05
		3c Mothers Fl.	.10	.14
		3c Wisconsin	.06	.10
		1c Parks	.04½	.07
		2c Parks	.05	.08
		3c Parks		.05
		4c Parks		.20
		5c Parks	.18	.22
		6c Parks	.35	.45
		7c Parks		.35
		8c Parks	.40	.50
		9c Parks		.40
		10c Parks		.40
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		1c Parks	.15	.35
		2c Parks	.20	.46
		3c Parks	.30	.60
		4c Parks	.40	.90
		5c Parks	.60	1.00
		6c Parks	.75	1.40
		7c Parks	.80	1.35
		8c Parks	.90	1.50
		9c Parks	.95	1.65
		10c Parks	1.00	1.65
		3c Mothers	.35	.75
		3c Wisconsin	.35	.75
		Park Blks. Cpl. ea. set		4.40
		3c Connecticut	.03	.05½
		3c San Diego	.03	.05
		3c Boulder Dam	.03	.06
		3c Michigan	.03	.05
		3c Texas	.02	.05
		3c Rhode Island	.02	.05
		3c Arkansas		.05
		3c Oregon		.05
		3c Suffrage		.03½
		1c Army	.03	.04½
		1c Navy	.03	.04½
		2c Army	.03	.04½
		2c Navy	.03	.04½
		3c Army	.03	.04½
		3c Navy	.03	.04½
		4c Army	.15	.20
		4c Navy	.15	.20
		5c Army		
		AIR MAIL		
		10c Blue	.15	.23
		15c Brown	.60	1.00
		20c Green	.45	.75
		10c Lindbergh	.30	.45
		5c Beacon	.10	.15
		5c Globe	.05	.08
		6c Globe per 100		.20
		8c Globe	.05	.08
		25c Clipper	1.25	1.70
		16c Blue	1.15	1.75
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		Tipex Cut Up 10 sets		1.40
		1c Chicago Imp.		.11
		3c Chicago Imp.		.23
		No. 383 1c Imp.	.50	
		No. 384 2c Imp.	.40	.60
		No. 612 Harding	2.25	
		REG. ISSUES		
		No. 147 3c 1870	.09	.15
		No. 207 3c Green		.11
		No. 209 10c Brown	.25	
		No. 254 4c 1894	.09	.15
		No. 272 8c 1895		.15
		No. 273 10c 1895		.40
		No. 280 4c 1898		.15
		No. 282 6c 1898		.55
		No. 282C 10c 1898		.85
		No. 283 10c 1898		.70
		No. 303 4c 1902		.16
		No. 306 8c 1902		.40
		No. 309 15c 1902		1.35
		No. 416 10c 1912		.07
		No. 433 10c 1914	.05	
		No. 281 5c 1895		.20
		No. 472 10c 1915	.35	.70
		No. 503 4c 1917		.04
		No. 507 7c 1917		.20
		No. 510 10c 1917		.03
		No. 511 11c 1917	.60	
		No. 512 12c 1917		.15
		No. 514 15c 1917		.45
		No. 515 20c 1917	.06	
		No. 516 30c 1917	.20	.30
		No. 518 $1.00 1917	.35	
		No. 525 1c	.10	.18
		No. 526 2c		.08
		No. 529 3c		.03
		No. 544 1c 1919		.05
		No. 563/692 11c		.06
		No. 569/700 30c		.03
		No. 570/701 50c		.03
		No. 571 $1.00	.07½	.12
		No. 572 $2.00	.80	1.25
		No. 573 $5.00	1.40	2.50
		No. 563 11c		.12
		No. 566 15c Perf. 11		.03
		No. 568 25c Perf. 11		.16
		No. 569 30c Perf. 11	.02	.07
		No. 570 50c Perf. 11		.07
		No. 584 3c Perf. 10		.32
		No. 585 4c Perf. 10		.18
		No. 586 5c Perf. 10		.06
		No. 587 6c Perf. 10		.15
		No. 589 8c Perf. 10		.85
		No. 590 9c Pf. 10		.85
		No. 591 10c Perf. 10		.10
		No. 695 14c	.10	
		COILS		
		No. 391 2c Perf. 8½	1.80	
		No. 393 2c	1.60	
		No. 411 2c		.75
		No. 413 2c		.25
		No. 444 2c		.20
		No. 487 2c	.10	
		No. 489 3c	.15	.25
		2c Edison	.18	
		1c Par. Post	.20	.28
		2c Par. Post		.18
		3c Par. Post	1.30	
		4c Par. Post	.39	
		5c Par. Post		.22
		POSTAGE DUE		
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		$5.00		.35
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5c Lex.-Con.	6.00		26.00	
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3c Wisconsin	.40	.70	13.00	16.50
1c Parks	.15	.26	4.00	6.00
2c Parks	.25	.45	8.30	11.00
3c Parks	.35	.57	10.00	13.75
4c Parks	.50	.80	13.25	24.25
5c Parks	.60	1.10	15.40	22.00
6c Parks	.90	1.40	18.15	27.00
7c Parks	.90	1.40	20.50	27.00
8c Parks	1.00	1.60	25.00	35.00
9c Parks	1.40		20.00	40.00
10c Parks	1.50		27.00	45.00
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1c C.of P. 9 panes of 25			4.75	7.00
3c C.of P. 9 panes of 25			8.00	16.00
3c Byrd 25 panes of 6			5.50	12.50
1c Parks 20 panes of 6			3.50	5.00
3c Parks 20 panes of 6			6.50	10.00
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3c Michigan	.27½	.33		1.80
3c Texas	.27½	.33		1.65
3c Arkansas	.27½	.33		1.65
3c Rhode Island	.27	.33		1.80
3c Oregon	.27	.33		1.65
3c Anthony	.27½	.31		3.10
1c Army	.09	.12		.60
1c Navy	.09	.12		.60
2c Army	.18	.22		1.10
2c Navy	.18	.22		1.10
3c Army	.27	.31		1.55
3c Navy	.27	.31		1.55
4c Army	.36	.42		2.10
4c Navy	.36	.42		2.10
5c Army	.45	.55		2.75
5c Navy	.45	.55		2.75
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3c C. of P.			7.75	9.00
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3c Parks			3.10	4.40
Tipex 12c Face			2.10	2.40
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Barbados	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.30
Basutoland	.40	.70	1.20	1.50
Bechuanaland	.40	.55	1.20	1.50
Bermuda	.60	.85	1.00	1.25
Br. Honduras	.60	.85	1.20	1.50
Br Guinea	.50	.85	1.20	1.50
Br. Solomon	1.50		1.10	1.40
Canada	.40	.50	.30	.39
Cayman	.60	.85	.80	1.10
Ceylon	.40	.65	1.40	1.65
Cook Is.	.85	1.50	1.60	2.25
Cyprus	.60	.70	1.40	1.75
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Montserrat	.75	.90	1.00	1.25
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CAN'T KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF

Word drifts across the ocean that certain large stamp dealers have been approached by the Soviet Philatelic Agency with requests of offers of large quantities of stamps other than Russian. The Soviet agency, holding a monoply on the sale of Russian stamps, is spreading out and we can only conclude that no good can result from what appears to be a gigantic scheme to open the flood gates of Russian stamps. Our contemporaries in Europe view the situation with concern for, they argue, dealers do not want Russian currency but may be induced to accept Russian postage in payment for anything they may sell to the agency.

Just how the Moscow agency plans to realize on the foreign stamps it accepts is not revealed. Therein lies another danger of which we probably will know nothing until after the damage is done. Certain it is that plenty of Russian stamps will be in circulation soon and while they may have a brief flurry of popularity under pressure of advertising and someone may make some money on them you can bet your last dollar there will come reverberations, the stamps will lose standing and collectors will hold the bag.

Our hobby is a sensitive one and so finely balanced on the law of supply and demand that anything like this Soviet idea of interfering with the normal flow of postage is certain to exert an adverse influence on Russian stamps. It can even affect such stamps as may be accepted in exchange for Russians.

KAMEHAMEHA ON REVENUE STAMP

In last week's issue we presented an article dealing with the impending Hawaii Territory stamps. It has been quite a while since Hawaiians and collectors of Hawaiian stamps have been so aroused in opposition to a stamp design. A number of letters have reached the editor, imploring that no mis-information be published about Kamehameha the Great or the statue which stands in front of Iolani Palace.

A particularly interesting article was received from C. F. Richards, New York City, but it arrived after last week's article already was in type and because of considerable duplication of information in the two we will try to cover Mr. Richards' information here. Mr. Richards submitted a $1 blue Hawaiian revenue stamp which pictures Kamehameha I. The stamp also was submitted to the Post Office Department as an authentic portrait of the man. It was returned to Mr. Richards with thanks. This portrait was reproduced from a painting by M. Choris, who in company with the Russian explorer Kotzebue, touched at the Hawaiians in 1816.

We cannot but agree with the protests against use of the "Kamehameha" statue on the new stamp. Since the statue is not a likeness of the great warrior and since an authentic portrait is available, the Post Office Department seems to have run off on a tangent for which there is no excuse.

Mr. Richards points out that Kamehameha the Great comes to us as an historical character out of the Hawaii of another day. Kamehameha the Great lived and waged war before the day of the Christian missionaries in the Islands and he was the last and most powerful of the pagan rulers of a long period. His successors were converted to Christianity and have become noted chiefly as leaders in the new civilization.

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Often, first flight information given in this column, and it is given as soon as possible, is received by the reader too late to arrange his covers. The Post Office Department of the United States maintains a mailing list for those interested and you can be placed on the mailing list by sending your name to the second assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., division of airmail service. Canada also maintains such a list and you may have your name placed on her mailing list by addressing your request to the Post Office Department at Ottawa, Canada.

Quick time! Three days from Honolulu to the middle of the U. S. is what China Clipper service does. We received a letter from a brother on the USS Sicard that was mailed the morning of Sept. 6 and arrived at Syracuse, Nebr., on the evening of Sept. 8 and that is quick time. Cover was franked with a 20c Clipper stamp, has one of Crosby's photo cachets and posted on the Sicard.

281,478 Covers

First day sales of the Constitution stamp at Philadelphia amounted to 880,100; covers canceled totaled 281,478. At Washington total sales reached 579,909 next day.

Received a nice Labor day cover from Doc Hutnick mailed on the USS Cassin.

Oliver, B. C., Canada, dedicated its airport on Sept. 6 using a two-line cachet in blue. . . . H. E. Gottshall says that Williamsport, Pa., dedication has been postponed to next May although a first flight will occur in the near future. . . . Lucille Bowdoin sends us some clippings concerning Baltimore's municipal airport and the hangars to be constructed as soon as approval can be obtained. This port will be used by Pan-American as a base for its winter Trans-Atlantic service via Bermuda. . . . Knoxville, Tenn., dedication is still pending. . . . Chester, Calif., reports dedication uncertain but P. M. will hold covers.

Much activity has been experienced on the Atlantic coast with trail blazing flights made by Pan-American Airways, Imperial Airways, and German Lufthansa. Air France is seriously contemplating trial flights also. On the Pacific, the New Zealand route is very quiet but a break on news of this route is anticipated soon.

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Information on new issues and notes of interest to Precancel collectors should be addressed as above.

BUREAU CATALOGUE

The 19th edition is at hand. There are two things that become more apparent as each edition of the catalogue is released. One is the liberal use of notes describing errors and calling attention to the instances where rare stamps exist with some form of defects and are priced at lower figures. This no doubt has saved many a beginner considerable money. In this new edition I note attention is called to copies where the design is cut by the perforations on B53 items of Columbus, Ohio. Such items are priced at $8 which is a little over half of what items in normal condition should list. I feel that this is a very good thing, for as many of us know that any of the B53s from Columbus are scarce yet most of the copies are "dt," as the auction lists say, and fine copies should be well worth the full catalogue list. The other thing I want to call attention to is the method in which raises have been applied to certain stamps that are in line for a raise. Instead of giving the stamp the full jump all at once it is carried up by two or three or perhaps more editions of the catalogue. This protects every one in general. It gives the one who has, some benefit from the raise and the one who buys is protected from the ones who would hold out for exhorbitant prices if it looked like the stamp was to be a rarity.

POTTSTOWN

Some few weeks ago I sent out an appeal to collectors in Pennsylvania to give me a line on Pottstown and Pottsville. An anonymous reader sends me one of Pottstown's latest precancels, a 1c ord. in U-121 and the following expose of the little city:

Pottstown is situated on the Benjamin Franklin highway thirty-eight miles from Philadelphia and eighteen miles from Reading. Its population is approximately 20,000.

"There are sixty-two industries in the town, including a plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company where a great deal of the steel for the Golden Gate Bridge was fabricated. Other large industries are engaged in manufacturing rayon underwear, condensed milk, silk and cotton threads, men's dress shirts, children's dresses, full-fashioned hosiery, children's hosiery, die castings, pipe fittings, aircraft engines, kitchen ranges, blowers, boilers, tanks, universal joints for automobiles, truck and bus axles, etc.

"The Hill School, one of America's leading preparatory schools for boys, is located in Pottstown. The institution has 450 boys enrolled with a faculty of fifty members.

"The town has thirty-two religious institutions, including five each of Lutheran, Reformed, and Catholic congregations.

"Two hospitals, a public library, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations are among the numerous community assets."

Pottsville, shall we hear from you????

Hither and Yon

The Austrian section of the new Gibbons' catalogue has been rewritten with the result the number of major varieties of that country has been reduced from 486 to 192. The same catalogue has omitted all issues of the present Spanish war.

Nyasaland Coronation first day covers are dated May 12, according to word from P. E. Bowles of New York. We recently gave the date as May 19.

A new card game, which seems to have interesting possibilities, is based on postage stamp designs. It was created by Wilfried Myers and is being distributed by the Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wis. Each card in the deck pictures an important stamp and a map of the country which issued it.

The annual meeting of the Central New England Stamp Clubs Association will be held at the Unitarian Parish House at Leominster, Mass., Oct. 12. The Wachusett Philatelic Society of Leominster will act as host. A bourse, turkey dinner, auction and novelties provided by the host club are on the program.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander

The Venezuela 5c on 1.70 surcharged airmail is being sought after eagerly in used condition by many collectors and we hear of a retail price of $1. This is the first value in the recent airmail set and there were about 5,000 surcharged. The surcharged set of airmails was not in use long and has already been superseded by a definite issue.

While on the subject of airmails we would recommend the used $2 and $5 Chinese airmails that recently appeared. As most of these came on mail from Shanghai the seat of the Chino-Japanese war we learn from those who receive mail from that part of the world that these values are not coming up now. The regular China $5, not airmail, is coming on the Clipper airships.

Have you seen any of the 4c British Honduras used Coronations? Chances are you won't as this value is seldom seen separately. The same thing happened to the Jubilee stamp of this same value.

We are informed that St. Helena cancelled 70,000 first day covers of the coronations, and a lot more than that not first days. One person acting as agent for many dealers was able to buy the stamps and succeeded in placing them all on their respective envelopes. The postmaster would not cancel in the presence of this agent. They were put in a slot through a window and unhappily they were on the bottom of the pile. They did not receive the first day cancellation and that is why in all corners of the world there is a gnashing of teeth of those collectors who were unfortunate enough to get envelopes from the bottom of the pile.

Postage Due, a horse running in a race at Aqueduct near New York City, won his race.

The "New York Sun" reports that a Russian set is in preparation in recognition of the non-stop flight from Moscow to the United States, by pilots Tchkalov, Baidukov and Beliakov. The set will consist of four values, viz: the 10, 20, 40 and 50k.

Naval Cancels — Cachets

By MARSHALL R. HALL,
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Birthday and Armistice day cachets are announced by Frederick Horton, Box 390, Port Chester, N.Y., to whom covers and forwarding postage should go soon. The birthday series will include these ships: Indianapolis, Saratoga, Alden, Edsall, Herbert, Sands, Gamble, Penguin, Bushnell and Falcon. The Armistice cover will be mailed from five different ships.

The Moffett starts west for San Diego within the next ten days after this appears in print. It will be the ship's first trip, as it has been on the East Coast ever since its commissioning. This will, therefore, be an occasion of historic interest. Suggest you send five covers at least to Leslie B. Miller, the mail clerk who also is a collector, and address the ship care Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

T. G. Nicholson, Box 32, Portsmouth, Va., will sponsor special cachets for Navy Day and Columbus day. There will be a double ship cancel on one cover for both occasions. Send cover now, with forwarding postage.

The submarine, Skipjack, will be launched on or about Nov. 22. This name is a colloquialism for the Bonito, hence the old Bonito (which is misspelled in the cancel, Bonita) decommissioned last June, will live again under the collaquial name. For covers when this sub. goes in, send to Alex Hesse, Jr., 449 Troutman st., Brooklyn, N.Y., and include forwarding.

A lot of collectors write me asking whether I will service their covers. In reply, let me say that for the time being I haven't time to sponsor any cachets, but if you merely wish nice cancels. I'll mail your covers for you, of course. Send as many as you please, include the usual forwarding postage, and if you have particular ships you desire contacted, name them. That is the best I can do for a few more months, anyway, and if that is sufficient, send your covers along, no limit as to numbers.

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2 " orange red
3 " myrtle green
5 " deep green
10 " carmine-lake
15 " deep mauve
25 " orange-brown
(Benjamin Baroody)

LIBIA—11th Agricultural Fair at Tripoli Commemoratives. The Coastal Highway Commemoratives, chronicled by us April 24, have been overprinted in two lines "XI FIERA DI TRIPOLI" and issued in connection with the fair. Overprint is in black. Wmkd crowns, perf. 14:

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10r. violet & buff (Castle at Vaduz with knight in armour on foot)

50r. sepia (Castle at Gutenberg and bust of knight in armour)

Another set. This was issued to commemorate the throwing open of the communications from Rachiger to Berlin. Also known as virtue of labor set. Horizontal rectangular format:

10r. violet (Schlusterbrucke)
20r. scarlet (road making)
30r. blue (Binnen Canal)
50r. brown (Frenzenbrucke)

Officials. First of two sets above have been overprinted in two lines "REGIERUNGS DIENSTSACHE" with a crown between:

10r. violet & buff
50r. sepia
(Columbus Postage Stamp Company)

LITHUANIA—Type of 1934. Wmkd. mult. letters, perf. 14. Size of stamp 17½x33mm.:

A44—2c. orange
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

MEXICO—Reduced Size. Similar designs to Scott's #108 etc., but size of stamps reduced to 17½x21½mm. Perf. 14, comb. machine wmkd. Correos Mexico:

1c. orange (Yalateca Indian)
2c. gray green (Lapoteca Woman)
4c. dull red (Monument)
5c. gray-brown (Remedros Monument)
10c. orange-yellow (Ahorros)
(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

Air Post. Same as Scott's #975, but wmkd. "SECRETARIA DE HACIENDA MEXICO" repeated diagonally in the sheet:

AP18—20c. carmine
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

MONACO—Semi-Postals. Three lower values are horizontal and the two higher are upright rectangular format. Perf. 13:

50c. plus 50c. bright green (Palace Gardens)
90c. plus 90c. scarlet (The Rock)
1.50f. plus 1.50f. ultramarine (The Bay of Monaco)
2f. plus 2f. bright violet (Prince Louis II)
5f. plus 5f. dull lake (same as 2f.)
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

Whitfield, King & Co. advise that the above set was sold out on the day it was placed on sale. Only 30,000 of the 2fr. and 23,000 of the 5fr. were issued.

The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

Blames English Dealers

Arthur Litt of New York who has specialized in used Jubilees and Coronations states in a recent letter that in many instances, large orders for first day covers of coronation stamps were held up and set aside by English dealers, making it therefore impossible for American Dealers who had ordered through them to obtain first day covers. It is said that the dealers appropriated the first day covers for their own use and are now attempting to fill orders for American dealers with covers of later dates.

Circulation Growing

Our recent appeal for more subscriptions is bringing them every week and we are just about to pass the 19,000 mark now. Many of our readers have sent in four and five new ones at a time. Joseph Stampfer, a St. Louis insurance man sends in five and remarks " I am fullysatisfied that your little publication gives more stamp news to the square inch, than the two other publications combined." Thanks Joe.

Business Picking Up

Dealers from all parts of the country are beginning to tell us that business is picking up. General conditions at present are favorable to an excellent business this coming winter and of course the bulk of the business will go to the man who is on his toes and ever after his share. Considering cost, there is not another advertising medium in America that will produce so much for the money as Linn's Weekly. It is small, quickly read, yet chock full of just the sort of interesting news items that the collector wants to read. Many of our readers tell us that Mr. Houseworth is doing an excellent job of editing this paper.

Uptown Stamp Company Opens California Branch!

The Uptown Stamp Co. of New York announces the opening, Sept. 1, 1937, of a West coast office located at 6777 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

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The first Pacific coast auction of the Fall season 1937 will be held on Oct. 21st details of which will appear in the advertising columns of this publication.

Pop Is Back Again

In this issue we welcome back into the fold, Walter T. Poppenger, known as "The Akron Stampman". Pop takes a 52 time contract and his offers will be found each week at the top of the page opposite our Editorial page. Right now "Pop" is fishing in Michigan but is due home on the 27th. The shop is in the hands of his charming daughter Lois during his absence.

More Than Pleased

"Results from recent ads in Linn's have been exceptionally good and we are more than pleased". That is what the Lackawanna Stamp Co., of Scranton, Pa. postscript to their letter of September 14th in which they enclose a full page advertisement which will be found in this issue. With our circulation of 19,000, the paper can not fail to produce business for users of liberal space who make interesting offers.

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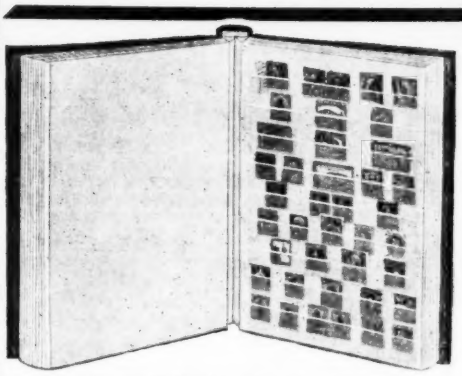

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